

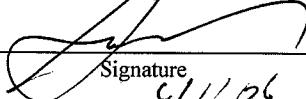
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For: Tunneling Magnetoresistive Element And  
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### Response to Office Action

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.